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In re Appln. of: Kroninger, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/729,882

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A
WORKPIECE, AND A WORK CARRIER, IN
PARTICULAR OF POROUS CERAMIC

Examiner: Mark A. Osele

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ (1) Transmittal; (2) Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; (3) PTO-1449 Form; (4) German Office Action with English Translation; (5) German Patent No. DE 299 09 410 U1 with English Abstract

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Respectfully submitted,

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